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## I THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2879

Examiner: Mariceli Santiago

In re the Application of:

Tsutae SHINODA, et al.

Serial No. 09/993,650

Confirmation No. 1571

Filed: November 27, 2001

For: FULL COLOR SURFACE DISCHARGE TYPE PLASMA DISPLAY DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on November 25, 2003. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 29, 2003, the intervening days from December 25, 2003 to the present having been Federal holidays and/or weekend days.

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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